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Title: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CONTINUOUS THERMOPLASTIC
COATING & ARTICLES CONSTRUCTED THEREFROM**

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This paper is in response to the Office Action of 5-15-00.

AMENDMENT

Cancel claims 43 & 45 without prejudice. Amend claims 1, 33, 44 & 46
and add claims 47-54 as follows:

1. (3X amended) A method of coating a thermoplastic composition onto a
substrate, said method comprising the steps of:
- a) providing a molten thermoplastic composition;
 - b) advancing a substrate along a path;
 - c) dispensing a continuous film of said thermoplastic composition from a
coating device at a coating temperature wherein [the complex viscosity of]
the thermoplastic composition [is] has a complex viscosity of less than
about 500 poise at about 1000 radians/seconds ^{at the coating temp.} and a complex viscosity
ranging[es] from about 100 poise to about 1,000 poise at about 1
radian/second ^{at the coating temp.}
 - d) suspending said film between said coating device and said substrate; and
 - e) contacting said film with said advancing substrate.